

*Maria / Peterson*

MARIA: Yes.

*Maria* EL PARKER: What did he say to you?

MARIA: He took me into a separate room where we were alone. He told me that there was no use repeating my story because no one would believe me. There had been race defilement and the only pardon for this was in killing the violator. He said if I protected Mr. Feldenstein I would be held under arrest for perjury.

COLONEL PARKER: What did you reply to him?

MARIA: I told him what I had said again and again. I told him I could not say anything else. I could not lie about someone who had been so kind to me.

COLONEL PARKER: Were you held under arrest?

MARIA: Yes.

COLONEL PARKER: What was the manner in which Emil Hahn conducted the prosecution?

MARIA: He mocked everything Mr. Feldenstein tried to say in his defense. He used every opportunity to hold him up to ridicule.

COLONEL PARKER: What was the reaction of the audience?

MARIA: They laughed again and again.

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COLONEL PARKER: How long did the trial last?

MARIA: Two days.

COLONEL PARKER: Was the verdict passed at the end of the second day?

MARIA: Yes.

COLONEL PARKER: What was the verdict?

MARIA: Guilty.

COLONEL PARKER: What was the sentence?

MARIA: Mr. Feldenstein was sentenced to be executed. I was sentenced to be imprisoned for two years for perjury.

COLONEL PARKER: Who was the presiding judge?

MARIA: Ernst Janning.

COLONEL PARKER: Were the sentences carried out?

MARIA: Yes.

COLONEL PARKER: Miss Wallner, it was not easy for you to come here and testify today, was it?

MARIA: People do not think Germans should testify against other Germans.

COLONEL PARKER: But you have come? Why?

MARIA: I came for Lehman Feldenstein.

COLONEL PARKER: That's all.

HAYWOOD: Cross-examination?

ROLFE: Your Honor, I would like to request that the witness be kept available. We will present further evidence on the Feldenstein case when it comes to the time for the defense to present its case.

HAYWOOD: The witness will remain available. Prosecution will continue.

COLONEL PARKER: Thank you, Your Honor. The prosecution will conclude its case with the evidence which I am about to offer. [*Looks at men in dock.*] The defendants on trial here today did not personally administer the concentration camps. They never had to beat victims or pull the levers in the gas chambers. But as the documents and testimony we have introduced have shown, these defendants issued the orders and rendered judgments which sent millions of victims to their terrible destinations. Your Honors, there are no words to fully describe what happened. But we have a mute but eloquent witness... the camera's eye. I now respectfully request the Tribunal to view what the camera saw.

[*The MP wheels in a projector. The MP switches on the projector.*

*The screen is lowered. Documentary film footage from Col. Parker Corps is shown.]*

COLONEL PARKER: This map shows the number and location of concentration camps under the Third Reich. Buchenwald concentration camp was founded in 1933. The inmates at the camp numbered about 80,000. There was a motto at Buchenwald: "Break the body. Break the spirit. Break the heart." The ovens at Buchenwald, the evidence of last-minute efforts to dispose of bodies. An exhibit of the by-products of Buchenwald was displayed for the local townspeople. A lampshade made of human skin. Human skin being used for paintings; many of an obscene nature. The heads of two Polish laborers shrunk to one fifth their normal size. A human pelvis used as an ashtray is displayed. Children who have been tattooed to mark them for eventual extermination. Hundreds of inmates were used as human guinea pigs for atrocious medical experiments. A witness of one of the executions of Dachau gave the following description: "Inmates were made to leave their clothing on a rack. The inmates were made to believe they were going to take showers. The doors were locked. Gasses called Zyklon B were released through the specially constructed apertures. This is what was found when British troops liberated the Belsen concentration camp. For sanitary reasons, the bulldozer is forced to bury the bodies as quickly as possible. Who were the bodies? 200,000 mentally and physically disabled. 220,000 Gypsies. 3 million Soviet P.O.W.'s. Two thirds of the Jews of Europe exterminated; more than six million according to reports compiled from the Nazis' own figures. But the real figures no one knows.